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Applicant: John Kennedy et al

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For: **Process of Making Bioabsorbable Filaments**

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R §1.56, the information listed in the attached PTO-1449 form is brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the cited U.S. patents (US 6,005,019 AND US6,060,638) are not provided pursuant to the waiver of this requirement under 37 C.F.R §1.98 for national applications filed after June 30, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the reference(s) cited with Form PTO-1449 herewith be considered during Examination of the above-identified application and made of record therein. This submission is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

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Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

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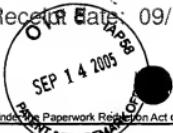
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